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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	) Confirmation No.: 1329
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Edward Ashton	) Art Unit: 3739
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Appln. No.: 10/811,887	) Examiner: Jennifer A. Horwat
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Filed: March 3, 2004	) Docket No.: 116741-00238
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR	)
IDENTIFYING OPTIMIZED BLOOD	) Date: March 13, 2007
SIGNAL IN MEDICAL IMAGES TO	)
ELIMINATE FLOW ARTIFACTS	)

**REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF ISSUE NOTIFICATION**

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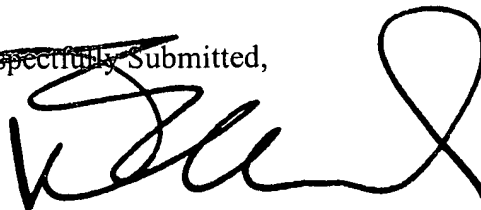
Sir:

Applicant received a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee(s) Due on August 10, 2006. Applicant paid the required issue and publication fees on November 13, 2006. However, to-date, Applicant has not received an Issue Notification and/or any communication indicating the patent number and/or issuance date of the above-identified patent application.

It is respectfully requested that such a communication be issued notifying Applicant of the prospective patent number and issuance date.

It is not believed that a fee is required. However, if such a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge BLANK ROME LLP, Deposit Account No. 23-2185 (116741-00238).

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David J. Edmondson', written over a horizontal line.

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